



National
Operational
Guidance

BA Foundation Element

**Manage breathing apparatus
emergencies**



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TRAINING SPECIFICATION

Knowledge and understanding

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Using appropriate processes and procedures to manage breathing apparatus emergencies

Learning outcome

Understand:

- The process for establishing emergency arrangements at incidents where BA is used
- The actions to be followed in the event of a BA emergency
- The emergency procedures for rescuing a breathing apparatus wearer in distress
- The actions to be taken in the event of loss of communications with a BA team

Practical application

Foundation element

Use appropriate processes and procedures to manage breathing apparatus emergencies

Learning outcome

Demonstrate the ability to:

- Establish appropriate emergency arrangements at incidents where BA is used, using the relevant process
- Perform the actions to be followed in the event of a BA emergency
- Use emergency procedures for rescuing a breathing apparatus wearer in distress
- Perform the actions to be taken in the event of loss of communications with a BA team